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| <b>UTILITY<br/>PATENT APPLICATION</b><br><br><b>TRANSMITTAL</b><br><br><i>(Only for original applications)</i> | Attorney Docket No. 392.1841<br><br>First Named Inventor or Application Identifier:<br>Tetsuaki KATO, et al.<br><br>Express Mail Label No. |
| <b>APPLICATION ELEMENTS</b><br><i>See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.</i>     | ADDRESS TO:<br><b>Commissioner for Patents</b><br><b>Box Patent Application</b><br><b>PO Box 1450</b><br><b>Alexandria, VA 22313-1450</b>  |

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1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form
2. ☒ Specification, Claims & Abstract .....[Total Pages: 26]
3. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) .....[ Total Sheets: 7 ] [FIGS. 1-9 ]
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    - i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**  
 Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application,  
 see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
5. ☐ Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status
6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 C.F.R. 1.76
7. ☒ Applicant claims foreign priority benefit to: Japanese Application 2002-338022 filed November 21, 2002
8. ☐ CD-Rom or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
9. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
  - a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
  - b. ☐ Specification Sequence Listing on:
    - i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
    - ii. ☐ paper
  - c. ☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies
10. ☐ For publication of assignee information under 37 CFR 1.215(b), list the assignee as Fanuc Ltd. of Yamanashi, Japan. The Assignment papers will be filed later.

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| <b>NEW APPLICATION<br/>FEE TRANSMITTAL</b> |           | Attorney Docket No.  | 392.1841              |
|  |           | Application Number   | TBA                   |
|  |           | Filing Date          | November 21, 2003     |
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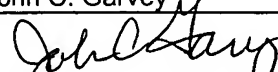
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